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SUBJ: DEA PROCEDURES IN FURNISHING INFORMATION TO HOST GOVERN-
MENTS OBTAINED FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

1. DEA LA PAZ HAS LONG HAD PRACTICE OF COOPERATING WITH BOLIVIAN
NARCOTICS POLICE WHEN THEY DETAIN FOREIGN NATIONALS ON DRUG
CHARGES BY REQUESTING PERSONAL INFORMATION THROUGH DEA IN
CAPITALS ABROAD. DEA IN OTHER CITIES OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM
LOCAL POLICE, PASS IT TO DEA LA PAZ WHO GIVES IT TO BOLIVIAN
POLICE.

2. WHILE I BELIEVE IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, I AM CONCERNED
ABOUT IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE BETWEEN
COUNTRIES ON THEIR OWN. MOREOVER, I WORRY LEST THE INFORMATION WE
SUPPLY IS USED TO DETAIN AND CONVICT A NATIONAL OF A FRIENDLY
FOREIGN COUNTRY. ARE WE THEN LIABLE OR MORALLY RESPONSIBLE IN
SOME WAY IN EVENT OF ERRONEOUS OR EGREGIOUS TREATMENT?

3. I HAVE JUST ADOPTED INTERIM MEASURE OF REQUIRING DEA TO INCLUDE
PHRASE IN EACH SUCH REQUEST TO EFFECT THAT "INFO REQUESTED BY
BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES." YET I WONDER WHETHER DEA HQS SHOULD NOT
INSTRUCT ITS POSTS WORLDWIDE THAT WHEN OBTAINING INFO FROM
FOREIGN COUNTRIES, THAT ITS USE-PASSING TO OTHER POLICE-BE
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CLEARLY EXPLAINED. FURTHERMORE, I BELIEVE DEA SHOULD ARRANGE IN
SOME WAY FOR GREATER TRAINING OF HOST COUNTRY POLICE IN HOW TO
OBTAIN INFO FROM FOREIGN POLICE AUTHORITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, COULD
NOT DEA COMPILE AND DISTRIBUTE TO ALL NARCOTICS POLICE, DIRECTORY
OF THE APPROPRIATE MAIL, OR CABLE ADDRESSES, FOR MAKING INQUIRIES,
COMPLETE WITH TELEX NUMBERS, ABBREVIATIONS, OFFICIAL NAME OF
ORGANIZATION, ETC. FURTHER, COULD NOT DEA OBTAIN CLEARANCE FROM

THE POLICE SOURCES FOR THEIR INCLUSION OF THE ADDRESSES WITH A
COMMITMENT TO RESPOND. OFTEN LOCAL POLICE SAY THEY CAN'T GET THE
INFO UNLESS DEA GETS IT FOR THEM. THIS IS NOT A SITUATION WHICH
SHOULD GO ON FOREVER.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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